

# VENTURING INTO OUR PAST

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## **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

We hope this finds you well and safe.

I am writing this on day 106 of hostages taken from Israel and being held in the Gaza Strip. Despite rallies around the world to free them, they are still being held. Hamas and other Gaza militants captured some 250 people during its deadly Oct. 7 attack on southern Israel, while killing some 1,200 other people, most of them civilians. For those murdered, may their memories be a blessing. Over 100 hostages were released during a temporary truce in November, but 129 remain held in Gaza including the remains of about two dozen who died or were killed. IDF troops in central and southern Gaza have uncovered rocket launchers in residences, caches of weapons in homes and schools, and significant intelligence materials that further show Hamas' corruption in diverting humanitarian funds for terror use. As Israel announced a drawdown of forces in Northern Gaza, the concern is with the fight with Hezbollah. We hope for a diplomatic solution. We also pray for the safety of the innocent civilians in Gaza.

We met via Zoom on January 7. Our guest speaker was Janette Silverman who spoke on *The Mysterious John Jones*. Mr. Jones was Jewish and went from Eastern Europe to England then Australia before settling in California in the 1800s. It is a fascinating story about contradictory facts and how to resolve the and discover the truth about a person's history. Andrea Massion wrote up the highlights of the program which may be found on page 3.

As I mentioned last month, the Temple is not able to accommodate us on Sunday afternoons through the summer so we will be meeting via Zoom. I am in discussions with both Temple staff and their board president and if this changes I will let you know via email, newsletter, and our website (listing of future meetings with locale). Meeting via Zoom has its positive attributes: We can have speakers from afar like our February presenter, Daniel Horowitz, who will share his extensive expertise from Israel without airfare and accommodation costs. Of course, we miss meeting in person too.

Thank you for those who renewed for this year. We ended 2023 with 109 members which is down from our pre-pandemic high of 189 members. We hope that more renew/join shortly.

A renewal/membership form is on page 12. You can send in a check made out to JGSCV and send it to Helene, our membership vice president whose address is on the form.

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## **NEXT MEETING**

**Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**2:30 PM – 4:30 PM**

via **Zoom**

**“How a Record Match Almost  
Led Me to an Insane Asylum”**



***Presented by  
Daniel Horowitz  
of MyHeritage***

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## **MARCH MEETING**

**“CLUED-IN: MORE CASES FROM SHERLOCK  
COHEN, THE PHOTO GENEALOGIST”**

**WITH AVA COHEN**

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### Mission Statement:

JGSCV is a non-profit organization run by enthusiastic volunteers dedicated to the sharing of genealogical information, techniques, and research tools with those interested in Jewish genealogy and family history. Members include beginners and experienced genealogists who share with each other.

If you want to pay by cash, you can contact me and make an appointment to drop it off at my home if you are concerned about sending cash through the mail. Thank you to those who have already renewed!

Hal Bookbinder continues his interesting column on "Practicing Safe Computing" on page 7. This month's article is *Finding Your iPhone, Android and more* and is the 99<sup>th</sup> article in his series!



Sad news to share: Ron Arons died unexpectedly on January 6<sup>th</sup>. Many of you were present when Ron spoke at JGSCV meetings – seven times since our inception and more than any other speaker. One of those presentations was *Putting Flesh on the Bones*; a case study loaded with research techniques. He talked about his great-grandfather in Sing Sing and wrote a book on "The Jews of Sing Sing." When promoting that book, he'd wear prison garb. He was funny, bright, and smiled frequently. We will miss him. Ron was also the Secretary of IAIGS.

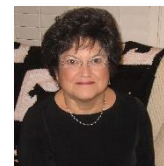
On Wednesday January 24<sup>th</sup> the Center for Jewish History is holding a book talk, "Between Two Worlds -Jewish War Brides After the Holocaust" with author Robin Judd and moderated by Hasia Diner. In December 2017, Professor Diner honored us with speaking to JGSCV on *A Turning Point in American Jewish History*.

For those with Ukrainian roots you may find the following article of interest: *Why Ukrainian archives must be protected*. See: <http://tinyurl.com/3jfy799y>. Besides people, Ukraine's cultural sites are endangered in its war with Russia. The Ministry of Culture in Kyiv just announced that over 800 cultural sites have already been damaged or destroyed since the start of the offensive in February 2022, including 120 of national importance. A German photo project is documenting destroyed and endangered buildings in a race against time. The Marburg Archive has dispatched up to 20 local photographers into the field since 2022 with digital cameras and special lenses. They have been charged with photographing around 250 historically or culturally significant buildings in cities such as Kyiv, Odesa, Mykolayiv and Zaporizhia.

Saturday January 27 is International Holocaust Remembrance Day for both the EU and the UN, which has led to many European nations sharing the same Memorial Day. It commemorates the victims of the Holocaust which resulted in the genocide of one-third of the Jewish people along many other victims. It was designated by United Nations General Assembly resolution 60/7 on 1 November 2005. The resolution came after a special session was held earlier that year to mark the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi concentration camps and the end of the Holocaust. 27 January was chosen to commemorate the date when the Auschwitz concentration camp was liberated by the Red Army in 1945. Resolution 60/7 and the International Holocaust Day was an initiative of the State of Israel.

I look forward to "seeing" you via zoom at our February 4 program with Daniel Horowitz via Zoom.

*Jan Meisels Allen*



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# Highlights from: “Dr. Janette Silverman presents: ‘The Mysterious John Jones’”



Dr. Janette Silverman

By Andrea Massion

It was a privilege have Dr. Janette Silverman premiere her latest presentation at JGSCV’s January meeting via Zoom. Entitled *The Mysterious John Jones*, it highlighted the need to manage contradictory facts, seek alternate original documents, and how searches in Great Britain, Australia, and California yielded rich clues about the mysterious John Jones.

Dr. Silverman serves as the Pro-Genealogists Senior Research Manager specializing in Eastern European and Jewish research at AncestryPro Genealogists®, the division of Ancestry® that does private client research with a team of 11 researchers.

It’s evident that she loves genealogy and has been in the field for more than 30 years. In 2013, when she became Ukraine SIG Coordinator for Jewishgen.org, her organizational skills contributed to great changes for that SIG. She served as president of the JGS Phoenix, Arizona, and was the chair of the 2016 International IAJGS conference in Seattle. The opportunity to work for Ancestry in 2015 was a dream come true.

The mystery of John Jones began with what the family knew: He was born in Poland/Russia sometime between 1797 and 1810. Could this birth year be pinned down? And how did he arrive in Australia? Was he convicted and sent there? A gravestone in South Central Los Angeles (the oldest Jewish cemeteries) shows a death in 1876.

Was this he? There was also a marriage and two children. Where were these records?

Contradictory facts abounded:

- From an 1899 biographical sketch – he was born in England.
- California Jewish history website says he was born to Polish parents either in Poland or England
- 1857 naturalization said he was born in Russia.
- 1860 census said he was born in Poland.

Yet the family placed him in California,

confirmed by directory listings and a donation to a San Francisco synagogue.

Since Jones arrived in Australia during its prison era, Dr. Silverman began with British research. Legal records of Old Bailey (1834-1838) are now online and provided numerous returns on a John Jones. One stood

out: John Jones, accused of stealing a breast pin by pickpocketing was sentenced to seven years in Australia. He was held at Newgate Prison and sent packing in 1836, despite three-character references by three unrelated people. The entire proceedings, including how the pin was lifted, are also online.

(<https://www.oldbaileyonline.org/>)



Grave marker of John Jones (1800 –1876) Evergreen Cemetery, Los Angeles, CA ([findagrave.com](http://findagrave.com))

On to the ship that took Jones to prison in Australia, the *Lady Kennaway*. Dr. Silverman summed up the ship record:

*“On the Lady Kennaway were two different men named John Jones. Our John Jones was Convict 36-2067. The ship list said he was born in London, a clothes keeper. His offense was stealing a breast pin. The List of Male Convicts by the ship Lady Kennaway included his physical description. He was 5’ 6 ½”, had a dark ruddy complexion, dark brown hair, hazel eyes, breast hairy (sic), mark of a severe scald on same, mark of a scald lower left arm, large scar inside left wrist. He was Jewish and single.”*

The ship, *Lady Kennaway* had 300 men and the voyage was 123 days. After some deaths, the ship’s doctor suggested stopping in Bahia to replenish supplies. The convicted men received meat, vegetables and 2 oranges each. This stop, Dr. Silverman suggests, saved many lives including that of Mr. Jones. Find the doctor’s ship notes at: “UK, Royal Navy Medical Journals, 1817-1857,” *Ancestry* (<http://www.ancestry.com>), *Lady Kennaway*

According to records, 800 Jews were among the prisoners in Australia during this era. After a few years of labor, a prisoner might earn a *Ticket of Leave*, like a probation where one had to remain in Australia and could not carry firearms. In 1844, John Jones completed his probation

**CERTIFICATE OF FREEDOM.**

No. *44/683*  
 Date, *20 April 1844*  
 Prisoner's No. .... *36/2067*  
 Name ..... *John Jones*  
 Ship ..... *Lady Kennaway 2*  
 Master ..... *Davieson*  
 Year ..... *1836*  
 Native Place ..... *London*  
 Trade or Calling ... *Clothes Keeper*  
 Offence .....  
 Place of Trial ..... *Central Court*  
 Date of Trial ..... *23 November 1835*  
 Sentence ..... *Penitentiary*  
 Year of Birth ..... *1808*  
 Height ..... *5ft 6 ½ inches*  
 Complexion ..... *dark ruddy*  
 Hair ..... *dark brown*  
 Eyes ..... *Hazel*  
 General Remarks. . . *Breast hairy mark*  
*of a severe scald on same similar*  
*mark lower left arm Large scar*  
*inside left wrist Hold Release*  
*No. 44/112 date 9 January 1841.*

Jones' Certificate of Freedom confirms his physical traits, the ship that brought him, and a birth year.

*It is estimated about 800 Jewish convicts had arrived (in Australia) by 1845. Most of them came from London, were of working-class background and were male. The majority came from a European Ashkenazi background and were largely second and third generation arriving in England from Europe. As a result, the various Jewish settlements in Australian colonies began as fragments of Anglo-Jewry and this remained the case until the arrival of the refugees from Nazi persecution in the 1930's.*

*~J. Silverman*

and received his *Certificate of Freedom*, which included his physical description and the name of the ship of arrival.

Now the team had to determine if Mr. Jones married in Australia, or later in California, per the family lore. The first Jewish marriage in Australia was conducted in 1832, but there were neither Jewish nor church records for Mr. Jones. His marriage was in California records!

Connecting the facts from California and the family of Jones, Dr. Silverman headed back to England to ascertain numerous records that led her to Australia’s history of prisoner

immigrants, and then to Jones' destination, California, where he created a family and left his legacy.

### California Resources by Dr. Silverman

“California: Monterey,” United States Seaports, *Maritime Heritage Project* (<https://www.maritimeheritage.org/ports/usCaliforniaMonterey.html>).

“California State Census, 1852,” *Ancestry* (<http://www.ancestry.com>)

California, Department of Public Health, Marriage Index for Los Angeles County, 1876-1886; digital image, “California, U.S., County Birth, Marriage, and Death Records, 1849-1980,” *Ancestry* (<http://www.ancestry.com>).

“California Digital Newspaper Collection,” Center for Bibliographical Studies and Research, *University of California Riverside* (<https://cdnc.ucr.edu/>).

Mary Dean Alsworth, *More Gleanings from Alta California: Vital Records Published in California's First Newspaper* (Rancho Cordova, California: Dean Publications, 1982); California State Library, Sacramento, California.

Kathleen C. Beals, *Index to San Francisco Marriage Returns, 1850–1858* (San Francisco, California: California Genealogical Society, 1992); California State Library, Sacramento, California.

Manuscripts Collections, Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley, California.



*Dr. Janette Silverman is a professional genealogist, heading up a team of 11 researchers specializing in Eastern European and Jewish genealogy at AncestryProGenealogists® the division of Ancestry.com that does private client research. She is a long-time (AZ) Valley resident. What began as a hobby turned into an obsession and ultimately led to a shift in her career from Jewish education to genealogy. Her doctoral dissertation, "In Living Memory" was based on her genealogical research into four branches of her own family, putting into historical context their experiences as they made their way from Eastern Europe to settle in the U.S. from the 1880s until the 1920s. She was previously the chair of the Phoenix (Arizona) JGS, lead co-chair of the 2016 IAJGS conference in Seattle, Washington, and a JewishGen volunteer. She speaks virtually and in-person at conferences and for smaller groups all over the world and has been published in different genealogical publications.*



# Genetic Genealogy: Update Your Knowledge-Base

By Andrea Massion-----

There are folks who chose not to test for DNA results, and there are others who relish it -- especially genealogy fans. In addition to finding relatives, DNA tests inform about health issues, support adoptee searches, and add new depth of understanding to our origins here on earth.

If it's time to update your knowledge base on DNA and genealogy, here are a few links to get you started. If you haven't tested yet, or need some motivation to further understand your results, these links will help:

## **Your DNA Revealed**

Hosted by author, educator, and genetic genealogist Diahann Southard, and including interviews with noted biologists and researchers, the program explains why genealogical science is critical to understanding who we really are.

[www.PBS.org](http://www.PBS.org)

## **Blaine Bettinger**

Blaine Bettinger simplifies and explains how to use a variety of online DNA tools as you delve further into your genetic genealogy. His website, The Genetic Genealogist examines the intersection of traditional genealogical techniques and modern genetic research.

[www.thegeneticgenealogist.com](http://www.thegeneticgenealogist.com)

His videos are on YouTube. Here are two:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyjcJxywTZI> Using DNA Painter, a free app.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Fk6h8-vv5o> New Tools on My Heritage

## **Female Ancestors: Finding Women in Local History and Genealogy**

<https://guides.loc.gov/female-ancestors/dna>

## **Mitochondrial DNA: Do it for the girls**

<http://tinyurl.com/2hh52dkv>

## **Library of Congress Resources**

<https://guides.loc.gov/genetic-genealogy/online-resources#s-lib-ctab-26746846-2>

## **Sequencing for the Scientist and Researcher**

Sequencing DNA has already been through generations of techniques on what scientists can do with DNA results. For those who prefer to read from a professional stance, try this overview:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4727787/>

## **Dog DNA Days**

Katy Willis has been researching and writing for more than 15 years. Her bio says she has a deep understanding of DNA and at-home health testing for humans and pets. She believes in providing genuine, honest information that helps people achieve their goals. This article is her assessment of DNA tests for your DOG from DNA Weekly.

<https://www.dnaweekly.com/blog/best-dog-dna-tests/>

# Practicing Safe Computing Article #99: “Finding your iPhone, Android, and more”

By Hal Bookbinder



Apple  
“Find My”



Google  
“Find My Device”



Apple  
AirTag tracker



Pebblebee  
card tracker

Some months ago, I had a pleasant picnic lunch with a cousin in a local park. When we got up to leave, I inadvertently left my iPhone on the picnic table or bench. A half-hour later, I realized that I did not have my phone and raced back to the park. However, it was gone.

Logging into iCloud on my home PC, I tried to locate it using Apple’s “Find My” tool. It did not show the location of my iPhone. I tried for several days and then proceeded to purchase a new iPhone. After setting it up, I decided to give “Find My” one more attempt, from my new iPhone.

It indicated that my iPhone was at a specific address. I drove there and knocked on the door. A lady answered. I politely, but firmly, requested my iPhone. She claimed that she did not know anything about it. My body language communicated that I was not satisfied. She then stepped back and made a phone call, proceeding to whisper in Spanish. I knew enough Spanish to follow the conversation.

The lady was speaking to her son, querying him about the iPhone. She then went to his room and retrieved my iPhone, none the worse for wear. I thanked her and left with a terrific sense of accomplishment. I was able to return the new iPhone to Costco for a full refund. Although I was successful, on reflection, it might not have been the wisest thing for me to go up to a strange house and demand the return of my property.

While I cannot recommend this approach for retrieving lost property, I do strongly encourage Apple and Android users to turn on “Find My” (Apple), or “Find My Device” (Google/Android), and then periodically practice using the feature from another device. Had I not activated, and exercised, the “Find My” feature on my iPhone, it would not have been available when I needed it.

For instructions on setting up the “Find My” feature on your iPhone (or another Apple device), go to: <https://support.apple.com/en-us/102648>. For instructions on setting up the “Find My Device” on your Android, go to: <https://support.google.com/android/answer/6160491?hl=en>. Here is another helpful article: <https://www.foxnews.com/tech/how-find-your-lost-iphone>.

I have a long-standing habit of misplacing things. So, I purchased a set of [Apple AirTag](#) trackers, placing one on my keyring and one in my laptop computer bag. [Pebblebee](#) offers similar trackers, including one shaped like a credit card, fit for a wallet. Pebblebee trackers work with both Apple and Android devices. I am now able to locate my wallet, keys, and laptop from my iPhone, and my iPhone from my PC.

When I was a child, my mother would tell me that I should thank G-d every day that my head was attached (or I would surely lose it). Little has changed. But technology can now help.

*This is the ninety-ninth in a series of articles by JGSCV founding member Hal Bookbinder. Hal is also a Past President of JGSLA and IAIGS. He is the 2010 recipient of the IAIGS Lifetime Achievement Award, and his online skills are well documented. All the Safe Computing articles by Hal Bookbinder are available on the JGSCV website <https://www.jgscv.org/noteworthy.html>.*

# JGSCV Updates

## IN MEMEORIAM

Rabbi Shimon Paskow (z"l) served as Senior Rabbi at Temple Etz Chaim in Thousand Oaks from August 1969 through July 2000, after which he became Rabbi Emeritus. In 1969, Temple Etz Chaim consisted of a handful of members. Through the Rabbi's guidance, the congregation grew into a major synagogue with a magnificent sanctuary on a beautiful campus.

Rabbi Paskow was honored by Jewish and local civic organizations for his dedicated work to the Jewish community and the community at large.

He was a member of JGSCV from 2009-2018.

Sadly, Rabbi Pasko passed away on December 17, 2023. He was 91. May his memory be a blessing.



### Publicity Committee Needs Help

We need assistance emailing our meeting notice to local libraries, senior centers, synagogues, etc. This task takes less than 2 hours a month.

We provide the meeting announcement and the list of places to email it to. If you are willing to help, please contact [president@jgscv.org](mailto:president@jgscv.org).

### Community Contribution Program

Whether you are a friend or member we appreciate your support and hope you will sign up for Ralphs and Food-for-Less community programs.

These programs give donations to JGSCV when you shop.

For more information and signing up go to JGSCV's website under Noteworthy <https://jgscv.org/noteworthy.html>.



The Center for Jewish History is holding a book talk on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> via Zoom.

The book: *Between Two Worlds: Jewish War Brides After the Holocaust* with author Robin Judd.

Moderated by Hasia Diner.

In December 2017, Professor Diner honored us with speaking to JGSCV on *A Turning Point in American Jewish History*.

**Ticket Info:** Free; register at [ajhs.org/events/book-talk-between-two-worlds-jewish-war-brides-after-the-holocaust/](https://ajhs.org/events/book-talk-between-two-worlds-jewish-war-brides-after-the-holocaust/) for a Zoom link



Not long ago. Not far away.

Remember that the Auschwitz exhibition at the Reagan Museum has been extended through January 28<sup>th</sup>. That gives us one last week to see this powerful exhibit while it's still local.

<https://tinyurl.com/mtvh238n>

# Jewish Genealogical Society of the Conejo Valley and Ventura County\* (JGSCV) (\*and surrounding areas)

The Jewish Genealogical Society of the Conejo Valley and Ventura County (JGSCV) will hold a **ZOOM meeting**, Sunday, February 4, 2024 **2:30-4:30 p.m.** Ask the Experts starts at 2:10 PM. (Zoom link will be sent out the Friday before the meeting.)



## How a Record Match Almost Led Me to an Insane Asylum



A Record Match on MyHeritage led Daniel to a file that threw everything he thought he knew about his great-grandmother into question. His quest to find the truth led him to a wealth of newly available records from the Holocaust in the Arolsen Archives — which just might help you find more information about the fate of your own family before, during, and after the war. Learn the techniques, tips, and tricks Daniel used to sift the true from the false and find out where to look and what to ask when researching a Jewish family that lived during the Holocaust.

**Speaker:** Daniel Horowitz. Daniel has been dedicated to genealogy since 1986. He is involved in several crowdsource digitization and transcription projects (<https://csindexing.com/igra.php>) and holds a board-level position at The Israel Genealogy Research Association (IGRA). Since 2006 Daniel has been working at MyHeritage (<https://www.myheritage.com/>) liaising with genealogy societies, bloggers, and media, as well as lecturing, and attending conferences around the world.

There is no charge to attend the meeting. Anyone may join JGSCV. Annual dues are \$30 for an individual and \$35 for a family.

<https://www.jgscv.org/membership.html>

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Jan Meisels Allen@ 818-889-6616 See: [www.JGSCV.org](http://www.JGSCV.org)



## 2024 JGSCV Meeting Dates

### NEXT MEETING:

Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**\*\*2:30-4:30PM\*\* on Zoom**

February 4 <b>Zoom</b>	Daniel Horowitz, Genealogy Expert, MyHeritage	<i>"How a Record Match Almost Led Me to an Insane Asylum"</i>
March 3 <b>Zoom</b>	Ava Cohen	"Clued-In: More Cases from Sherlock Cohen, The Photo Genealogist"
April 7 <b>Zoom</b>	TBA	
May 5 <b>Zoom</b>	TBA	
June 2 <b>Zoom</b>	TBA	
July 14 <b>Zoom</b>	TBA	
August	NO Meeting (IAJGS conference)	<i>The 2024 International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS) annual conference will be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from August 18 to 22, 2024.</i>
September	TBA	
October	TBA	
November	TBA	
December	TBA	

# Genealogy Odds and Ends

**Forward**

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The *Forward* delivers incisive coverage of the issues, ideas, and institutions of interest to American Jews.

They have removed their paywall so everybody can access content for free in this difficult time.

<https://forward.com/>

**Update: American Jewish University's Sale of the Familian Campus**

<https://www.aju.edu/newsroom/advancing-ajus-future-sale-familian-campus>

*Sent in by one of our members:*

**G-D BLESS AMERICA WAS WRITTEN BY A GUY FROM MOGILEV**



See Irving Berlin's bio translated from a Facebook Belarus group.

<http://tinyurl.com/2txxctf4>



A free lecture series featuring the eminent scholar Dr. Alexander Beider!

This engaging series promises to be an enlightening journey into the rich tapestry of Jewish history, genealogy, and linguistic heritage.

**Dates:** 01/31, 02/28, 03/27, 05/01, 05/29, 06/19 and 06/26.

All lectures will take place on Wednesday afternoons, at **2:00 PM ET via Zoom (11:00 AM Pacific Time)**. Fill in number of people (1) if only yourself or if you are having more people then add term guest.

To register for the first program on 1/31, *Jews of the Land of Israel before the First Aliyah: Their Names & History* go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/3wn66hzh>

*Where We Lived*

**44th IAJGS Conference on Jewish Genealogy**

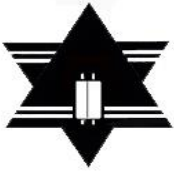
**Philadelphia**

**Aug 18-22, 2024**

[iajgs2024.org](http://iajgs2024.org)



<https://site.phedloop.com/event/EVEVKKSMMLYPN/Home>



# 2024 Membership/Renewal Form

Jewish Genealogical Society

of the

Conejo Valley and Ventura County (JGSCV)\*

\*Member of the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS)

[www.JGSCV.org](http://www.JGSCV.org)

**Dues paid now are good through December 2024**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

This is a New Membership \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Single \$ 30.00 \_\_\_\_\_ + \$1.00\*\* Family\* \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_ + \$2.00\*\*

\*family defined as two people living in the same household

\*\* \$1 per person is a voluntary donation to the IAJGS Stern Award, granted annually when it recognizes institutions for outstanding work in the creation and availability of resources for Jewish Genealogy.

Additional voluntary contributions:

Library Acquisition Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Programs Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Security Fee Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(suggested minimum voluntary contribution for any fund \$5.00)

Make check out to: JGSCV Mail application to: Helene Rosen,  
28912 Fountainwood St.  
Agoura Hills, CA 91301

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zipcode + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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Talents that you have to share (accounting skills, language skills, computer skills, translation, etc.)